

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to previously filed Applications. The claims have also been amended to delete improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination.

Claims 36-43 have been added to the application. These claims relate to SEQ ID NO:12 and are derived from original claims 1-35, which have been cancelled. Thus, claims 36-43 are presented for examination.

In order to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, Applicants refer to the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form thereof filed in the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/755,100, filed January 8, 2001. The present application contains sequence information identical to that in the parent application. No new matter is added by this submission. Applicants hereby request, therefore, that the Sequence Listing of the parent application be used to fulfill the sequence disclosure requirements for this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Applicants enclose a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, which is identical to the computer readable copy filed in the application.

Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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